

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3, 1902

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:37 a. m. and sets 6:33 p. m. High water at 8:50 a. m. and 9:12 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers and cooler late tonight and on Thursday; light east to south winds.

## Shooting at Fox's Ferry.

Harry Wedding, twenty-three years old, of Fox's Ferry, was the man shot by William Stansberry opposite the city yesterday and who went to the Emergency Hospital in Washington for treatment. Wedding refused at first to explain how he came by his injury, but later started to the surgeon who was removing the particles of lead from his foot that he had escorted two young women to a picnic Monday afternoon. One of the women was Mrs. Wm. Stansberry, whose husband lives at the same house with Wedding. The husband objected to Wedding having taken his wife to the picnic, Wedding claimed, and threatened dire consequences. Wedding hurriedly betook himself to Anacostia, where he spent Monday night. He went back to find the husband out but he was there with the shotgun. The husband took the gun, it is alleged, and pointing it at Wedding's feet fired. The load of fine bird shot entered the young man's foot, most of it centering at the great toe. The shot was removed at the hospital, and Wedding started for home. When asked if he would take any action toward having his assailant arrested, Wedding informed the surgeons that he "guessed the man never meant to hurt him, and that he would do nothing." Stansberry was arrested last night, however, and locked up at a Washington police station, a charge of shooting with intent to kill being lodged against him. The police report of the affair is that when Stansberry aimed the gun it was knocked downward by one of Wedding's friends. Wedding being saved thereby from more serious injury.

## The King Street Improvement.

The contractors for the repaving of King street have finished the curbing of that thoroughfare and are receiving vitrified brick and other material for the proposed improvement of the street. A vexatious delay is being caused by the failure of the electric railway company to provide the improved rails, and from present indications it cannot be definitely stated when they will reach here. The officials of the company say they were informed that the rails would be rolled about the first of the present month. Should this be done it will be several weeks before they will reach this city, and it is feared cold weather will set in before the work of improvement shall have been commenced. In the meantime the city authorities as well as the contractors are no little disgruntled at the delay in the work, and the former are convinced that the only method that can be pursued in order to finish the work this year will be for the Mayor, City Council and City Engineer to remove the railway track and proceed with the work. This is said to be seriously contemplated, radical as such a procedure may be.

## Man in the House.

Considerable excitement was caused on Patrick street, between King and Prince, about two o'clock this morning by the discovery of a man in the house occupied by Baggage-master Ramsey. The latter was not at home, and his wife having occasion to go into a room on the lower floor at the time encountered a man who ran and jumped from a window. She gave an alarm and a neighbor blew a police whistle. In a few minutes the entire neighborhood was aroused and the police appeared on the scene. The latter made a thorough search of the house and premises, but found no one. Mrs. Ramsey went to her sister's house and remained there during the balance of the night.

## Suit for \$20,000.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company was named as defendant in a suit instituted in Washington yesterday by Thomas Williams, who seeks \$20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. The plaintiff states that on May 30 last he was standing near the north railway track on Maryland avenue southwest, near the Tenth street crossing, when he was struck by an engine owned and operated by the defendant company. He says many of the bones in his feet and ankles were broken and that he was otherwise severely injured. He states that he is a carpenter by trade, and because of his injuries is unable to work.

## Last Days of Lomax.

It is supposed that John Lomax, the negro youth in jail here under sentence of death for criminally assaulting Miss Cissie Costenbader in Westmoreland county, will be placed on a river steamer Monday and taken to the scene of his crime where he will pay the extreme penalty of the law next week. Lomax's demeanor has in no wise changed since he was placed in the Alexandria jail. He still seems oblivious to his surroundings or the terrible fate which awaits him. Lomax now says he never made a confession. As has heretofore been stated, the prisoner doesn't seem to know his own mind.

## Said He was Robbed.

A young man, who would not give his name, but who is supposed to be a railroad engineer or fireman, went to the station house yesterday evening and alleged that he had been robbed of \$30 in a house on north Lee street. The matter was investigated when he acknowledged that he had squandered about half that amount in riotous living during his experience yesterday. He also contradicted himself in some particulars. The women of the house were summoned to appear this morning, but the man was not seen invents, and the matter was dropped.

## After the Birds.

The gunning season is now in full blast, and many people are indulging in the sport of killing birds. The marshes in the neighborhood of this city are explored early and late, while picket duty is maintained on Jones's Point, Broomfield, Hunting Creek shore and other places, and a luckless bird in passing would have about as much chance of escaping destruction as would a merchant vessel in passing the forts of the Dardanelles. Reed birds are reported plentiful, more so than for many years.

## Personal.

Mrs. E. T. McVeigh has returned from a visit to Warrenton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denkens who have been visiting Mrs. Peter Wise have returned to their home in Hyattsville, Maryland.  
Miss Clark, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. Peter Wise, has returned to her home.  
Mrs. R. W. Hunter has returned from a visit to relatives in West Virginia.  
Miss Mary Johnson has returned from a visit to her brother, Maj. Hunter Johnson, in Prince William county.  
Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children have returned from Loudoun county where they spent the summer.  
Miss Catherine C. Critcher, of this city, who has been studying art in Europe, has sailed for home and is expected to reach here in about a week.  
Mrs. N. F. Featherstone and her son are visiting in Lynchburg.  
Misses Maybelle and Jeannie Pendleton Ewing have returned to the city after a pleasant summer in Fauquier county.  
Mrs. David Funsten Ward, of Georgia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ewing, on Prince street.

Ex-Mayor Strauss, Mrs. Strauss, Mr. Phil Leterman and Miss Hortense Leterman passed through this city this morning on their way from Charlottesville to Atlantic City.  
Miss Clara Wible, of Canal Dover, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Urban S. Lambert at their home on Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roache, accompanied by Misses Mary and Maggie Fleming, left today for Atlantic City.  
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Lee Dame, daughter of Rev. William M. Dame, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, to Mr. Walter Herndon Miles, of Richmond. The marriage will take place in the late fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hamersly have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Laura Virginia, to Mr. William Henry Murphy, on Wednesday, September 24, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mr. Murphy is connected with the Virginia Glass Works.

Charles F. W. Bornmann and Ella D. Averill, both of Baltimore, Md., were married today at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.  
Mr. William W. Herbert, formerly of this city but now of New York, is here on a short visit. This evening he will go to Judge Norton's farm, below this city, where he will remain a few days.  
Misses Elizabeth and Irene Geary, of Woodstock, Va., are visiting relatives in this city.

## Gospel Tent Meetings.

There was an increased attendance at the Gospel tent meeting in the lot adjoining the Hydrant engine house on Patrick street last night. Rev. H. W. Herrell delivered an interesting and instructive discourse on the creation of the world which was listened to with close attention. Tonight the discourse will be taken from the 12th chapter of Daniel—"Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased." The services are designed as Bible studies, and the object is to impress upon people the importance of a close study of the scriptures, especially those parts which give forecasts of events which are to come to pass in the latter days.

## School Permits.

The clerk of the City School Board today finished for this week the issuing of permits for white children to attend the public schools. During the day 102 permits were issued, 55 to white boys and 47 to white girls, making 1243 for the three days—597 for boys and 646 for girls. For the corresponding period last year 1294 were issued—622 to boys and 672 to girls. Tomorrow and on Friday permits will be issued to colored children.

## Saloonkeeper Fined.

At County Court house yesterday, before Magistrate E. F. Thompson, James H. Wells was tried and convicted of selling liquors without a license at Jackson City and fined \$50 and costs. He was also arraigned and tried for unlawfully permitting gambling on his premises and was fined \$100 and costs.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

One lodger was at the station house last night.

James Banks, colored, was before the Mayor this morning charged with throwing a missile at Sarah Banks, also colored. The plaintiff failed to appear and the accused was dismissed.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Carl M. Gray, of Prince William county, and Nellie Barron, of Fauquier county; Robert Davis, of Richmond, and Florie F. Brown, of Warrenton.

William D. Jeffries, of Waterloo, Alexandria county, reported to the station house yesterday that a man named Wilkins had stolen his pocketbook and contents. The police are looking for the alleged thief.

On Saturday night as Mr. William Lickie, of Falls Church, was going home after closing his store for the night he was set upon near the railroad depot by two men, struck over the head with a baseball bat and knocked into insensibility. Robbery was undoubtedly the object of the assailants, but Mr. Lickie had no money on his person at the time.

Five hundred dollars in the new issue of bonds were sold yesterday at \$1.02 and accumulated interest at about 2 1/2 per cent. It was decided by those having the loans in charge that the bonds should bring these figures.

It is understood that a special meeting of the City Council will be held for tomorrow night to consider some sewer legislation and also the matter of double-tracking King street from the city limits to Washington street.

A meeting of the members of Ball Run Chapter U. D. C., will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Alexander, No. 222 north Alfred street.

A guard from the Central Lunatic Asylum will come here today and convey to that asylum Jeannette Johnson, colored, who was recently adjudged insane.

Louisa, the infant daughter of Mr. P. J. Buckley, died at her parents' residence, 319 north Columbus street, last night.  
The excursion season is drawing to a close. The steamers discontinued their trips to River View yesterday.  
The blanket sale at Isaac Eichberg & Sons continues to attract many customers.

## A Sad Disappointment.

Indefinite liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poisons and put the liver to rest so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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